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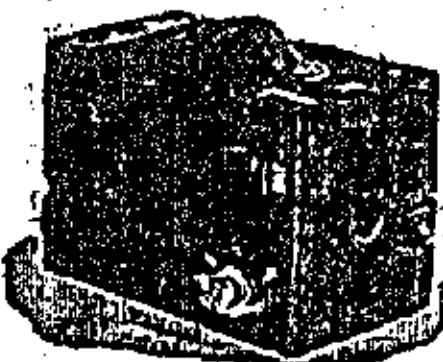
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HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VEXES ROAD CH. LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1905.

After waiting a day or two to see if the surprising termination of the peace negotiations would become less of a mystery, we are still, like the people of Peking, in a state of amazement. Regarding the civilised world as the jury, Japan as plaintiff, and Russia as defendant, there was an almost unanimous verdict that plaintiff was entitled to costs. The *Times* said there was no reason why Japan should not get them. Yet now the news comes, well authenticated, that not only does Japan not receive an indemnity, but that it has waived its claim thereto. In view of the respective situations of the belligerents—one uniformly successful on land and sea, with almost unlimited credit, and a people absolutely at one with the Government and its aims; the other as uniformly unsuccessful, mutiny among its forces, and rebellion rampant in its towns, its credit irreparably damaged, and its national policy at sixes and sevens—it is nothing less than astounding that such large concessions should be made by the one having the upper hand. Why, the chief things waived were the chief components of the "irreducible minimum." What has been kept back from us? What is the inner history of the negotiations? These are questions that are being asked, overtly as well as sotto voce. REUTER, for instance, illustrates the incredulity as to such a settlement by repeating a theory that there is a secret understanding with regard to re-imbursements; kept secret, presumably, to spare

the susceptibilities of the Tsar. Until authoritatively contradicted, this theory will be widely accepted, because it so plausibly explains the otherwise inexplicable. The "obvious" has, of course, been seized upon, and the rank and file of newspaperdom is exclaiming at Japan's "magnanimity." We do not for one moment suggest that the Japanese are not entitled to be credited with this and other virtues; but while human nature is human nature, we (speaking for no mere minority) will expect some explanation of Japan's action more satisfying than this talk of altruism. Nations do not abandon the fruits of victory, to say nothing of bills of costs, out of sheer good nature. Frank speech should be more bracing than brutal, and at the best estimate, all such magnanimity must be counted as a sprat to catch a mackerel. "The bubble reputation" is called prestige in the case of nations; and it may be that in thus heaping coals of fire on the head of Russia, Japan aims a shrewder blow than is yet realised. Certainly there will be no studying of Japanese susceptibilities at St. Petersburg. No effort will be spared by Russia to put the best possible complexion—or the worst, according to which side it is viewed—from Japan's magnanimity. Already the St. Petersburg papers are saying what a pity it is that the Tsar should have graciously condescended to accept Japan's overtures, just when his army had become stronger than ever, and when LITVINOV was ready to bring the barbarians to their knees. Russia claims to be "still" a Power in the Far East; a pathetic plea, when the implied admission of the word is recognised, that for a time the power had been denied. We ought, perhaps, to avert misunderstanding of what has gone before, by expressing the opinion that there is no humbug in the Japanese statement that the MIKADO's yielding was in response to "the dictates of humanity and civilisation," and "in a spirit of perfect conciliation and the interest of peace." They attribute to His Imperial Majesty no more than may be attributed to President ROOSEVELT and other leaders of men—natural feelings shared by us all, in view of such terrible carnage as has been witnessed during this war. We could wish that the Tsar had shown a like regard for human lives, instead of talking of fighting "to the last man." The man who talks like that is usually the last man, it may be noted. However, the main fact that a too protracted war is now over is important enough to compensate us for the disappointment that lovers of poetic justice and fair play are now feeling. And as is hinted, there may be more behind. It may be (we give it as a guess only) that when Russia learns the contents of the new Anglo-Japanese treaty she will not be so full of self-congratulation. There may not improbably be in that document clauses that afford compensation to Japan for her sacrifices in the past, by assuring her peace and safety in the future. It should be glad reading not only for the subjects of the two signatories, but for all the world. We have never permitted ourselves to count upon a time when the war drum will throb no longer; but have every confidence that when danger threatens, and the war drum is heard emitting preliminary "mblings in Tokyo and in London, that the danger will promptly subside. With this settlement (surprising as its terms are) and this new Treaty, the faithful may pray with greater confidence than ever before for "peace in our time."

The 28th plague case was recorded yesterday.

The German Mail of the 2nd August was delivered in London on the 31st August.

Members of the Hongkong Volunteer Rifle Club are notified that the Tai Hang Range will not be available to-day (Saturday).

The new incandescent lamps which have been placed at various points of Mount Kellett, the Peak and Magazine Gap, were lighted for the first time on Thursday night. They worked satisfactorily, and now Peak residents who have occasion to travel after dark will be lighted by the way.

The N.C. Daily News says:—The present boycott fairly roves in absurdities and inconsistencies, such as the prohibition of the use of Canadian lumber because its technical name is Oregon pine. A most striking instance, however, is found in the case that is now occupying the Mixed Court. A Mr. King is sued for damages because he is alleged to have endeavoured to enforce the boycott on Chang Sn Ho's Gardens on the ground that the manager was an American, and he employs for his defence an American lawyer. Of course the boycott committee must now boycott Mr. King in his turn. By-the-by, the attitude of the magistrate, as reported, does not look as if the officials here are very earnest in their opposition to the boycott.

The *Times* in a leader said: "Like other successful litigants Japan conceives that she is entitled to her costs, and there is no canny why she should forego them. Japan appeals with confidence to the judgment of the world on the attitude of herself and Russia throughout the negotiations. We know what the judgment of Great Britain will be." There must have been a cause after all.

It may or may not amount to trifling with human life; but we do not like the following:—A document signed by thirty-six Chinese physicians is published in the native newspapers, in which they declare that they will not use American quinine in their prescriptions until such time as the new Treaty with the U.S. has been revised to meet the wish of the nation. In this list are names of all the cleverest and most influential native physicians known to Chinese in Shanghai and the outposts, including several doctors who have gained fame among their fellow-nationals for having prescribed for their Imperial Majesties and a number of Viceroy and Governors of provinces. It only remains now for junk-masters to refuse to sail when the winds blow from the American direction.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. A. G. Fittin, D.S.O., and Officers, the Band of the Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regiment), will play the following programme of music during dinner, at the Hongkong Hotel, this (Saturday) evening. March of Triumph "Entry of the Gladiators." Overture "Haydn." "The Swan Song" (Royal Selection from "The Gondoliers"). "The Glees" "The Chough and Crow" (I shop Descriptive Patrol "The Wee MacGregor" (Amora Selection of "Irish Airs" "K. Godfrey" DINNER: Hors d'Oeuvres—Caviare and Olive Relishes. Soup—Consommé. Royal. Fish—Bouillabaisse. Entrées—Lamb Chateaux a la Nelson, Roasted Ham and Root Caramel Jelly, Patties a la Fougere. Curry—Nepaul. Jellies, etc.—Roast Australian Beef, Roast Capon and Broad Sauce, Boiled Cornet Leg of Pork and Peas Pudding, Cold Beutos Ox Tongue and Asparagus Salad. Sweets—Fruit Pudding, Pineapple Ice Cream and Sand Cake, Coconut Thrift, Topsy Cake. Dessert—Coffee—Fruits.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE "SPIRITUAL PRODUCE" OF THE "DAILY MAIL."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 1st Sept., 1905.

Sir,—The article "The Kaiser's act explained" in to-day's *Daily Press* brings back to my memory a somewhat similar story which I read in a by no means yellow American paper at the time of the Fashoda episode. The correspondent, who evidently knew as much of the politics of Great Britain and France as the one who now has entered the, for him, terra incognita of the Scandinavian political controversy, told his readers that France had made a secret treaty with the Irish nationalists, "empowering" them to seize the Isle of Man, and that they, with Don Carlos, who was to withdraw his claim to the Spanish Crown, as a head, with the material and moral aid of la belle France, were to form the new Kingdom of "United Ireland."—Now, sir, the spiritual produce which the *Daily Mail* correspondent has brought to the market regarding the intentions of Kaiser Wilhelm will find no intelligent buyer.

The Throne of Norway has been offered to a Prince of the House of Bernadotte. Should this offer be refused, Prince Charles of Denmark, who is married to Princess Maud of Great Britain and Ireland, will probably be approached by the Norwegian Government; but should these negotiations also fall through, Norway, who has no desire to go abegging on the Continent, will in all probability declare herself a Republic.

True, the Kaiser is a popular man in Norway owing to his prompt and generous aid at the time of the terrible conflagration in Alesund, but as to his intention, as suggested by the correspondent, of giving to Russia a slice of Norway as a quid pro quo for the "right" of placing a Prince of his House on the ancient throne of my Fatherland, this is a most interesting and "intelligent" information, which no doubt will bring the correspondent in question the honour of having his brain put under lock and key in a sealed bottle of spirits at a first-class mission when his highly cultured and lofty soul decides that it is time to quit his mortal clay. I enclose my card, and am, sir, Yours faithfully,

NORWEGIAN.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1905.
"Spiritual produce" is good. The very occasional extracts which we give from the half-penny papers are "samples" only; and as their source is mentioned, they are not expected to mislead. *Punch* had a picture of the now historic interview which well illustrated the perturbation it seems to have caused in Europe. The *Daily Mail's* was a ratiocin (if unscrupulous) attempt to allay the public curiosity.—Ed.]

A NEW DANGER TO NAVIGATORS.

A WATERLOGGED JUNK.
Captain J. B. Jackson of the British steamer *Laertes*, arriving yesterday from Saigon with a general cargo for Chinese consignees, reported that on the 31st August he picked up the crew of a junk, 25 all told. The junk, a large one with three masts, was laden with tank from Bangkok, and was waterlogged. Her sails and her rudder were gone. The *Laertes* attempted to take her in tow, but the heavy sea and the absence of the rudder made this impossible. The junk was, therefore, abandoned in Lat. 20 deg. 2 m. N. and Long. 113 deg. 10 m. E., bearing from Gap Rock S. 25 W., distant about 110 miles. Now that the sea is calming, this junk might be worth salvage.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.]

DISCOURAGEMENT FOR SHANGHAI BOYCOTTERS.

SHANGHAI, 1st September.

A large demand for American goods for Newchwang received to-day, coupled with an excellent Imperial Decree, has largely discouraged the boycott.

CHINA AND THE PEACE TERMS.

TIENTSIN, 31st August.

The terms of Peace were received here and in Peking at first with incredulity which has now given place to amazement.

The Wai-wu-pu has wired the terms to all the viceroys requesting to be informed of their views regarding the coming negotiations respecting Manchuria between China and Japan.

It is considered that the attitude of the Peking authorities threatens trouble.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY SIGNED.

LONDON, 31st August, 11 p.m.

The Anglo-Japanese Treaty was signed on the 12th instant.

It is believed to be an offensive and defensive alliance, involving the sharing of the defence of India in case of war.

CHINA'S REWARD TO JAPAN.

LONDON, 31st August, 11 p.m.

It is reported that the Canton-Hankow Railway Concession has been ceded to Japan, in recognition of services rendered in driving the Russians out of Manchuria.

H.I.G.M.S. "SEEDLER" WRECKED.

SINGAPORE, 1st September.

The German warship *Seedler* went aground yesterday on the Trident Shoal at Labuan.

She is now being lightened of her guns and other heavy removableables. There is some danger of her becoming a total wreck.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE HANKOW RAILWAY.

LONDON, 30th August.

A meeting of the Chinese Development Co. in New York, has ratified the sale of the Hankow Railway to China for \$6,750,000.

THE TREATY OF PEACE.

LONDON, 30th August.

Some correspondents assert that there is a secret understanding in regard to re-imbursements, which are omitted in the treaty with a view of sparing the susceptibilities of the Tsar. The Japanese officials at Portsmouth declare that Japan receives only the actual cost of the maintenance of the prisoners. Dr. Maartens and Mr. Dennison are drafting the treaty which is expected to be completed by the end of the week; the agreement stipulates that Saghalien shall not be fortified nor used for strategic purposes; it binds Japan not to fortify the Perouse Straits; Saghalien will be divided at the 50th degree. A new clause provides for a Russo-Japanese commercial treaty each benefiting by the "favoured nation" clause, and undertaking to maintain the open door in Manchuria.

The Japanese plenipotentiaries have issued a statement declaring that an absolute divergence of views, in regard to Saghalien, and reimbursements, frequently threatened a rupture of the negotiations, but the Mikado, responding to the dictates of humanity and civilisation, has, in a spirit of perfect conciliation and in the interest of peace, authorised the waiving of the indemnity clause and the division of Saghalien. The papers are unanimous in declaring that the extraordinary magnanimity of

Japan is a lesson to the world; and they eulogise President Roosevelt's efforts, to whom peace is largely due.

LATER.

The Paris papers pay scant justice to the magnanimity of Japan, the majority of them proclaiming the wisdom of the Tsar in refusing to give concessions. The St. Petersburg journals deplore the conclusion of peace, when the army had become stronger than ever. The Austrian and German press welcome the conclusion of peace.

THE GAIETY STARS' ENTERTAINMENT.

Although the present time is not conducive to the success of indoor entertainments, judged from the "standpoint of large attendances, the Gaiety Stars Vaudeville Company met with a gratifying measure of public support when they opened their season of eight nights in Hongkong last evening. The sixteen artistes constituting the combination presented a pleasing variety of talent and submitted a programme which was, on the whole, thoroughly enjoyed. After the opening overture, the Wheeler Brothers, with their novel and daring performance entitled the "cycle whirl." On a saucer-like construction, described as the smallest and steepest track ever built, representing an angle of 65 degrees they spun round on their bicycles at an amazing speed, the wonder being that they could cycle on the track at all without coming in contact with each other. The feat became more daring when they rode with their hands off the handle bars, and when one carried the other on his shoulders as he dashed along in the whirl. The performance of the brothers was loudly applauded. The next item was an illustrated song. The pictures were fairly interesting, and the singer, Mr. Eric Howell, had to respond to an encore by singing the last verse again of "The tale of Shanendoh." Miss Ruby Maxwell, a vocalist and dancer, was heartily received for her contributions, and Miss Maud Larelle, balladist, who followed, pleased her auditors by her sympathetic rendering of "Sing me to sleep." Very successful was Miss Lucy Stewart, whose American ditty called forth an encore and prompted the presentation of a beautiful bouquet. The "marvellous Dante" proved that his little was not a misnomer. He performed the most wonderful conjuring feats and created great amusement by extracting silver dollars from the heads, eyes, and mouths of the audience, while his other tricks were as with provoking as they were mysterious. The Misses Maxwell and Venn acquitted themselves exceptionally well in their duet specialties, and were recipients of floral gifts. The biograph was another enjoyable item, the pictures being interesting and amusing. A pianoforte selection opened the second part of the programme. Then a dainty song and dance team took possession of the stage and were cordially greeted for their rendering of "The Rosebuds." Afterwards the Wheelers gave another exciting display of trick cycling, which was undoubtedly one of the best ever submitted to any audience. They took the most extraordinary liberties with their machines, cycling in almost every conceivable position, even riding with one wheel on the floor, and concluded their clever performance with a daring series of somersaults and jumping over chairs and other obstacles. Miss Gladys Venn met with a hearty response to her song, as did also Miss Larelle to her illustrated song, while Mr. Eric Howell scored a distinct success in the rôle of comedian, his "patter" being decidedly humorous. A waltz clog having been contributed by Miss Lucy Stewart, Dante demonstrated his remarkable attainments as a shadow-graphist, his exhibition being very entertaining. A quartette by four ladies evoked an encore, and the programme was brought to a close by the sensational "loping the great wheel" by one of the Wheeler Brothers, an item which roused the audience to the greatest enthusiasm by its daring. On the whole the entertainment was very agreeable.

MACAO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE TYPHOON.

Macao, 31st August, 1905.

This city was visited by a typhoon yesterday. It was at first thought that the storm would be a severe one, and the inhabitants were rather alarmed at this owing to the buildings having been rather badly shaken by the recent earthquake; but happily such was not the case. The tide in the inner harbor rose abnormally high during the blow, and the water was a foot higher than the sea wall and swept a lot of things on the quay. Junks and sampans went for shelter in time, hence there is very little damage done, except that the stern wheel house boat of the Macao Hotel was sunk near the *Hengshan* wharf.

In the city very little or no damage has been done to the buildings, but the roads along the quay suffered somewhat owing to the heavy seas, and many trees were uprooted. I have not any loss of life to report. It rained in torrents during the storm, and this will materially help to increase the storage of water in all the wells in the city, from where our main water supply is drawn.

The following startling advertisement appears in the *Lucknow Telegraph*:—Will any gentleman, educated, European, marry (immediately) a young lady, to save her from a hateful marriage? Apply, No. 563, c/o Manager.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Canton, 31st August.

Just evening, there were rumours in the city that Viceroy Shum was dead, but they have since been officially contradicted. From inquiries made, I hear that his health is in a very precarious condition and that he had twice lost consciousness. In the meantime, all public functions and transactions of the Viceroy's yamou will be attended to by the Provincial Treasurer, Provincial Judge, the Salt Comptroller and the Tactais.

THE TYPHOON.

About 5.30 p.m. yesterday the threatening appearance of the weather indicated the approach of a strong gale, and the floating population took warning from the quick gathering of dense dark clouds. All went and sought for shelter up the numerous creeks and canals. By 7.30 p.m. the wind had risen to a terrific gale, and it lasted up to this morning. There were also many heavy rain squalls during the night. Many wind sails and bamboo shades were carried away in the tempest. So far, I have not heard of any serious damage or accidents. Judging from the steamers that left here on the evening of the 29th instant for your port, I presume the weather must have been worse in Hongkong, as they all arrived here this morning with no passengers and did not discharge their cargo.

TREATY RIGHTS.

Recently, the merchants and gentry of Te Shing complained to the Sai Ning Magistrate that a certain French merchant, named Baudet, had established a firm in On Ning Tai Kai, to Te Shing, and that the establishment of a foreign firm in a city which is not a treaty port is strictly in contravention of the Treaty rights of foreigners. The Sai Ning Magistrate reported the matter to Viceroy Shum. His Excellency has already communicated with the French Consul and requested him to instruct the French subject to close up the firm without delay.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT.

The latest news from the North is that the Peking Government intends to place the Nanyang, Pei Yang and Kwangtung squadrons under the supreme command of one admiral. It is said that this lofty position will be given to Admiral Sat Chan Ping, who is now commander-in-chief of the Nanyang and Peiyang fleets. He has lately received an Imperial order appointing him Admiral of the Kwangtung squadron and is expected to arrive here shortly.

A SAD, REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE.

During the thunder storm of the 27th instant the master of the *Li Loong* shop in Wing on Street, Fat S. Han, was struck by lightning and died instantly. The accountant of the shop sent a foki to report the sad news to his master's wife, who, he knew, had gone to the Lo Hong Village, in Poon Yu District, to visit her parents. When the messenger arrived at the house in Lo Hong he was surprised to find that the inmates were already in mourning and weeping. He at first thought they had received news of the sad affair from some other source; but on his enquiring into the matter he discovered that his master's wife was killed by lightning on the same day and at the same hour. Such a coincidence is very strange, indeed.

CHINESE PENAL CODE REFORM.

Translation from the *Sze Min Po*:—The present made five common laws for the punishment of criminals, viz.:—"Chi" (i.e.) to whip with a short bamboo; "Chong" (i.e.) to flog with a cudgel; "To" (i.e.) banishment not exceeding 500 li; "Lan" (i.e.) banishment beyond the barrier of a province; and "Tai Pik" (i.e.) capital punishment or beheading. The ministers appointed to amend the criminal laws have already pointed out that although "Chi" and "Chong" are very light punishments yet it is extremely easy to inflict serious injuries to the body. The best way is to follow the methods of western nations, and that is to substitute these two punishments either by imprisonment with labour or by monetary fines, the limit of which is similar to our ancient custom by which one could atone for a crime by payment of money. The ministers have memorialized the throne to the above effect, and their memorial has been favourably received, and ordered to be carried into effect in all the provinces. We now hear that the Board of Punishment at Peking states that owing to the large number of petty officers and runners being employed in that department, and that the sum of money granted to that department is insufficient to meet its current expenses, the board have decided that every district in a province is to contribute an annual sum of 100 taels to the board for meeting its current expenses. A despatch to this effect has reached the local authorities here yesterday.

CHINESE BARBER BOYCOTTS AMERICANS.

A Chinese barber named Chong, who shaves Europeans in Shanghai, has publicly announced that he has temporarily refused to accept any business from American citizens, until the Chinese Exclusion Act is withdrawn by government.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of Japan* left Shanghai for this port, and is due here at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, the 5th Sept.
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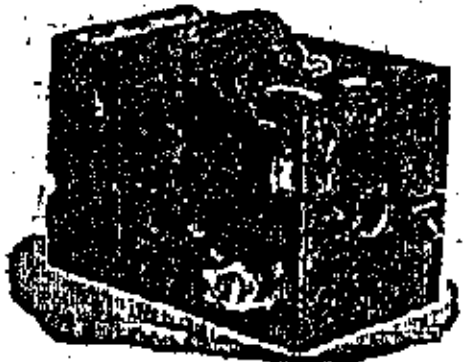
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1905.

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surprising termination of the peace
negotiations would become less of a
mystery, we are still, like the people of
Peking, in a state of amazement. Regarding
the civilised world as the jury, Japan
as plaintiff, and Russia as defendant, there
was an almost unanimous verdict that
plaintiff was entitled to costs. The *Times*
said there was no reason why Japan should
not get them. Yet now the news comes,
well authenticated, that not only does
Japan not receive an indemnity, but that
it has waived its claim thereto. In view of
the respective situations of the belligerents
—one uniformly successful on land and sea,
with almost unlimited credit, and a people
absolutely at one with the Government and
its aims; the other as uniformly unsuccess-
ful, mutiny among its forces, and rebellion
rampant in its towns, its credit irreparably
damaged, and its national policy at sixes
and sevens—it is nothing less than astound-
ing that such large concessions should be
made by the one having the upper hand.
Why, the chief things waived were the
chief components of the "irreducible
minimum!" What has been kept back from
us? What is the inner history of the
negotiations? These are questions that are
being asked, overtly as well as sotto voce.
REVENUE, for instance, illustrates the in-
credulity as to such a settlement by
repeating a theory that there is a secret
understanding with regard to re-imburse-
ments; kept secret, presumably, to spare

the susceptibilities of the Tsar. Until
authoritatively contradicted, this theory will
be widely accepted, because it so plausibly
explains the otherwise inexplicable. The
"obvious" has, of course, been seized upon;
and the rank and file of newspaperdom is
exclaiming at Japan's "magnanimity." We
do not for one moment suggest that the
Japanese are not entitled to be credited
with this and other virtues; but while
human nature is human nature, we (speaking
for no mere minority) will expect some
explanation of Japan's action more satisfy-
ing than this talk of altruism. Nations do
not abandon the fruits of victory, to say
nothing of bills of costs, out of sheer good
nature. Frank speech should be more
bracing than brutal, and at the best estimate,
all such magnanimity must be counted as a
sprat to catch a mackerel. "The bubble
reputation" is called prestige in the case of
nations; and it may be that in this heaping
coals of fire on the head of Russia, Japan
aims a shrewd blow then is yet realised.
Certainly there will be no studying of
Japanese susceptibilities at St. Petersburg.
No effort will be spared by Russia to put
the best possible complexion—or the worst,
according to which side it is viewed from—
on Japan's magnanimity. Already the St.
Petersburg papers are saying what a pity it
is that the Tsar should have graciously
condescended to accept Japan's overtures,
just when his army had become stronger
than ever, and when LINNIEVICH was ready to
bring the barbarians to their knees. Russia
claims to be "still" a Power in the Far
East, a pathetic plea, when the implied
admission of the world is recognised, that
for a time the power had been denied. We
ought, perhaps, to avert misunderstanding of
what has gone before, by expressing the
opinion that there is no humbug in the
Japanese statement that the MIKADO's
yielding was in response to "the dictates of
humanity and civilisation," and "in a spirit
of perfect conciliation and the interest of
peace." They attribute to His Imperial
Majesty no more than may be attributed to
President ROOSEVELT and other leaders of
men—natural feelings shared by us all, in
view of such terrible carnage as has been
witnessed during this war. We could wish
that the Tsar had shown a like regard for
human lives, instead of talking of fighting
"to the last man." The man who talks like
that is usually the last man; it may be noted.
However, the main fact that a too pro-
tracted war is now over is important enough
to compensate us for the disappointment
that lovers of poetic justice and fair play
are now feeling. And as is hinted, there
may be more behind. It may be (we
give it as a guess only) that when
Russia learns the contents of the new
Anglo-Japanese treaty she will not be
so full of self-congratulation. There
may not improbably be in that document
clauses that afford compensation to Ja-
pan for her sacrifices in the past, by assuring
her peace and safety in the future. It
should be glad reading not only for the
subjects of the two signatories, but for all
the world. We have never permitted our-
selves to count upon a time when the war
drum will throb no longer; but have every
confidence that when danger threatens, and
the war drum is heard emitting preliminary
ramblings in Tokyo and in London, that the
danger will promptly subside. With this
settlement (surprising as its terms are)
and this new Treaty, the faithful may pray
with greater confidence than ever before for
"peace in our time."

The 25th plague case was recorded yesterday.

The German Mail of the 2nd August was
delivered in London on the 31st August.Members of the Hongkong Volunteer Rifle
Club are notified that the Tai Hang Range will
not be available to-day (Saturday).The new incandescent lamps which have been
placed at various parts of Mount Kellett, the
Peak and Magazine Gap, were lighted for the
first time on Thursday night. They worked
satisfactorily, and now Peak residents who have
occasion to travel after dark will be lighted by
the ray.The N.C. Daily News says:—The present
boycott fairly reveals in absurdities and incon-
sistencies, such as the prohibition of the use of
Canadian lumber because its technical name is
Oregon pine. A most striking instance how-
ever, is found in the case that is now occupying
the Mixed Court. A Mr. King is sued for dam-
ages because he is alleged to have endeavoured to
enforce the boycott on Chang Su Ho's Gardens
on the ground that the manager was an
American, and he employs for his defence an
American lawyer. Of course the boycott com-
mittee must now boycott Mr. King in his turn.
By-the-by, the attitude of the magistrate, as
reported, does not look as if the officials here
are very earnest in their opposition to the
boycott.

The *Times* in a leader said: "Like other
successful litigants Japan conceives that she is
entitled to her costs, and there is no cause why
she should forgo them. Japan appeals with
confidence to the judgment of the world on the
attitude of herself and Russia throughout the
negotiations. We know what the judgment of
Great Britain will be." There must have been
a cause after all.

It may or may not amount to leading with
human life; but we do not like the following:
"A document signed by thirty-six Chinese
physicians is published in the native newspapers,
in which they declare that they will not use
American ginseng in their prescriptions until
such time as the new Treaty with the U. S. has
been revised to meet the wish of the nation.
In this list are names of all the cleverest and
most influential native physicians known to
Chinese in Shanghai and the outposts, includ-
ing several doctors who have gained fame
among their fellow-nationals for having pre-
scribed for their Imperial Majesties and a number
of Viceroy and Governors of provinces." It
only remains now for junk-masters to refuse to
sail when the winds blow from the American
direction.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. A. G.
Fittion, D.S.O. and Officers, the Band of the
Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal
West Kent Regiment), will play the following
programme of music during dinner, at the
Hongkong Hotel, this (Saturday) evening.
March of Triumph "Entry of the Gladiators"
Puck
Overture "Havdieu" Aubert
Valse "Re-on Andalus Saden" Strauss
Selection from "The Gipsies" John G. Paderewski
The "Cheung and Co." "The Wee Wee Wee"
Descriptive Patrol "The Wee Wee Wee"
Selection of "Irish Airs" F. Godfrey
Dinner—Hors d'Oeuvres—Caviare and Olive
Croustons. Soup—Consommé Royal. Fish—
Boiled Fish with Regence. Entrees—Lamb Chops
à la Nelson, Jugged Hare and Red Currant Jelly,
Patience à la Toulouse. Curry—Nepaul. Join-
ing—Roast Australian Duck, Roast Capon and
Broad Sauce, Boiled Corned Beef and Potatoes,
Peas Pudding, Cold Boiled Ox Tongue and
Asparagus Salad. Sweets—Toast Pudding, Pine-
apple Ice Cream and Sand Cake, Coconut Nut,
Tasty Cake. Dessert—Coffee—Fruits.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE "SPIRITUAL PRODUCE" OF
THE "DAILY MAIL."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 1st Sept., 1905.
Sir,—The article "The Kaiser's act explained"
in to-day's *Daily Press* brings back to my
memory a somewhat similar story which I read
in a by no means yellow American paper at the
time of the Fashoda episode. The correspond-
ent, who evidently knew much of the politics
of Great Britain and France as the one who
now has entered the, for him, terra incognita
of the Scandinavian political controversy, told
his readers that France had made a secret treaty
with the Irish nationalists, "empowering"
them to seize the Isle of Man, and that they,
with Don Carlos, who was to withdraw his claim
to the Spanish Crown, as a head, with the
material and moral aid of a bulla France, were
to form the new Kingdom of "United Ireland."
Now, sir, the spiritual produce which the
Daily Mail correspondent has brought to the
market regarding the intentions of Kaiser
Wilhelm will find no intelligent buyer.

The Throne of Norway has been offered to a
Prince of the House of Bernadotte. Should
this offer be refused, Prince Charles of Den-
mark, who is married to Princess Maud of
Great Britain and Ireland, will probably be
approached by the Norwegian Government;
but should these negotiations also fall through,
Norway, who has no desire to go abegging of
the Continent, will in all probability declare
herself a Republic.

True, the Kaiser is a popular man in
Norway owing to his prompt and generous
aid at the time of the terrible conflagration
in Alesund, but as to his intention, as
suggested by the correspondent, of giving to
Russia a slice of Norway as a quid pro quo for
the "right" of placing a Prince of his House
on the ancient throne of my Fatherland, this is
a most interesting and "intelligent" infor-
mation, which no doubt will bring the correspondent
in question the honour of having his brain put
under lock and key in a sealed bottle of spirits
at a first-class museum when his highly cultured
and lofty soul decides that it is time to quit his
mortal clay. I enclose my card, and am, sir,
Yours faithfully,

NORWEGIAN.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1905.
"Spiritual produce" is good. The very
occasional extracts which we give from the half-
penny papers are "samples" only; and as their
source is mentioned, they are not expected to
mislead. Punch had a picture of the new his-
toric interview which well illustrated the porten-
tousness of the occasion. The *Daily Mail's* was a
rather a faint (if unscrupulous) attempt to ally
the public curiosity.—Ed.]

A NEW DANGER TO NAVIGATORS.

A WATERLOGGED JUNK.

Captain J. B. Jackson of the British steamer
Lacerta, arriving yesterday from Saigon with a
general cargo for Chinese consignees, reported
that on the 31st August he picked up the crew
of a junk, 25 all told. The junk, a large one
with three masts, was laden with teak from
Bangkok, and was waterlogged. Her sails and
her rudder were gone. The *Lacerta* attempted
to take her in tow, but the heavy sea and the
absence of the rudder made this impossible.
The junk was, therefore, abandoned in Lat.
20 deg. 2 m. N. and Long. 113 deg. 10 m.
E., bearing from Gap Rock S. 25 W., distant
about 110 miles. Now that the sea is calming,
this junk might be worth salvage.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.]

DISCOURAGEMENT FOR
SHANGHAI BOYCOTTERS.

SHANGHAI, 1st September.

A large demand for American
goods for Newchwang received to-day,
coupled with an excellent Imperial
Decree, has largely discouraged the
boycott.CHINA AND THE PEACE
TERMS.

TIENTSIN, 31st August.

The terms of Peace were received
here and in Peking at first with
incredulity which has now given place
to amazeement.The Wai-wu-pu has wired the
terms to all the viceroys requesting
to be informed of their views regard-
ing the coming negotiations respect-
ing Manchuria between China and
Japan.It is considered that the attitude
of the Peking authorities threatens
trouble.ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY
SIGNED.

LONDON, 31st August, 11 p.m.

The Anglo-Japanese Treaty was
signed on the 12th instant.It is believed to be an offensive
and defensive alliance, involving the
sharing of the defence of India in case
of war.

CHINA'S REWARD TO JAPAN.

LONDON, 31st August, 11 p.m.

It is reported that the Canton-
Hankow Railway Concession has been
ceded to Japan, in recognition of
services rendered in driving the Rus-
sians out of Manchuria.H.I.G.M.S. "SEEDLER"
WRECKED.

SINGAPORE, 1st September.

The German warship *Seedler* went
aground yesterday on the Trident
Shoal at Labuan.She is now being lightened of her
guns and other heavy removeables.
There is some danger of her
becoming a total wreck.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE HANKOW RAILWAY.

LONDON, 30th August.

A meeting of the Chinese Development
Co. in New York, has ratified the sale of
the Hankow Railway to China for
\$6,750,000.

THE TREATY OF PEACE.

LONDON, 30th August.

Some correspondents assert that there is
a secret understanding in regard to reim-
bursements, which are omitted in the treaty
with a view of sparing the susceptibilities
of the Tsar. The Japanese officials at
Portsmouth declare that Japan receives only
the actual cost of the maintenance of the
prisoners. Dr. Maarten and Mr. Dennison
are drafting the treaty which is expected
to be completed by the end of the week; the
agreement stipulates that Saghalien shall
not be fortified nor used for strategic pur-
poses; it binds Japan not to fortify the
Poussou Straits; Saghalien will be divided
at the 50th degree. A new clause provides
for a Russo-Japanese commercial treaty
each benefiting by the "favoured nation"
clause, and undertaking to maintain the
open door in Manchuria.The Japanese plenipotentiaries have issued
a statement declaring that an absolute
divergence of views, in regard to Saghalien,
and reimbursements, frequently threatened
a rupture of the negotiations, but the
Mikado, responding to the dictates of
humanity and civilisation, has, in a spirit of
perfect conciliation and in the interest of
peace, authorised the waiving of the inden-
nity clause and the division of Saghalien.The papers are unanimous in declaring
that the extraordinary magnanimity ofJapan is a lesson to the world; and they
eulogise President Roosevelt's efforts, to
whom peace is largely due.

LATER.

The Paris papers pay scant justice to the
magnanimity of Japan, the majority of them
proclaiming the wisdom of the Tsar in re-
fusing to give concessions. The St. Peters-
burg journals deplore the conclusion of
peace, when the army had become stronger
than ever. The Austrian and German
press welcome the conclusion of peace.THE GAIETY STARS'
ENTERTAINMENT.

Although the present time is not conducive
to the success of indoor entertainments,
judged from the standpoint of large
attendances, the Gaiety Stars Vaudeville
Company met with a gratifying measure of
public support when they opened their season
of eight nights in Hongkong last evening.
The sixteen artists constituting the combina-
tion presented a pleasing variety of talent and
submitted a programme which was, on the whole,
thoroughly enjoyed. After the opening overture,
the Wheelers thrilled the audience with their
novel and daring performance entitled the
"cycle whirl." On a saucer-like construction,
described as the smallest and steepest track ever
built, representing an angle of 63 degrees
they spun round on their bicycles at an
amazing speed, the wonder being that they
could cycle on the track at all without coming
in contact with each other. The feat became
more daring when they rode with their hands
off the handle bars, and when one carried
the other on his shoulders as he dashed
along in the whirl. The performance of the
brothers was loudly applauded. The
next item was an illustrated song. The
pictures were fairly interesting, and the singer,
Mr. Eric Howell, had to respond to an encore
by singing the last verse again of "The rale of
Shanendeh." Miss Ruby Maxwell, a vocalist
and dancer, was heartily received for her
contributions, and Miss Maud Lardie, balla-
dist, who followed, pleased her auditors by her
sympathetic rendering of "Sing me to sleep."
Very successful was Miss Lucy Stewart,
whose American ditty called forth an encore
and prompted the presentation of a beautiful
bouquet. The "marvellous Dante" proved
that his little was not a misnomer. He per-
formed the most wonderful conjuring feats and
created great amusement by extracting silver
dollars from the heads, eyes, and mouths of the
audience, while his other tricks were as worth-
provoking as they were mysterious. The
Misses Maxwell and Venn acquitted themselves
exceptionally well in their double specialties, and
were recipients of floral gifts. The biograph
was another enjoyable item, the pictures being
interesting and amusing. A pianoforte selection
opened the second part of the programme.
Then a dainty song and dance team took
possession of the stage and were cordially
greeted for their rendering of "The Rose-
buds." Afterwards the Wheelers gave another
exciting display of trick cycling, which was
undoubtedly one of the best ever submitted to
any audience. They took the most extraordi-
nary liberties with their machines, cycling in
almost every conceivable position, even riding
with one wheel on the floor, and concluded their
clever performance with a daring series of somer-
sautes and jumping over chairs and other
obstacles. Miss Gladys Venn met with a hearty
response to her song, as did also Miss
Lardie to her illustrated song, while Mr.
Eric Howell scored a distinct success in the
role of comedian, his "patter" being decidedly
humorous. A waltz clog having been contrib-
uted by Miss Lucy Stewart, Dante demon-
strated his remarkable attainments as a shadow-
graphist, his exhibition being very entertaining.
A quartette by four ladies evoked an encore,
and the programme was brought to a close
by the sensational "looping the great
wheel" by one of the Wheeler Brothers, an
item which roused the audience to the greatest
enthusiasm by its daring. On the whole the
entertainment was very agreeable.

MACAO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE TYPHOON.

Macao, 31st August, 1905.

This city was visited by a typhoon yesterday.
It was at first thought that the storm would be
a severe one, and the inhabitants were rather
alarmed at this owing to the buildings having been
rather badly shaken by the recent earthquake;
but happily such was not the case. The tide in
the inner harbour rose abnormally high during
the blow, and the water was a foot higher than
the sea wall and swept a lot of things on the
praya. Junks and sampans went for shelter in
time, hence there is very little damage done, except
that the stern wheel house boat of the
Macao Hotel was sunk near the *Huamphen*
wharf.In the city very little or no damage has been
done to the buildings, but the roads along the
praya suffered somewhat owing to the heavy
seas, and many trees were uprooted. I have not
any loss of life to report. It rained in torrents
during the storm, and this will materially help
to increase the storage of water in all the wells
in the city, from where our main water supply
is drawn.The following startling advertisement ap-
pears in the *Lucknow Telegraph*:—Will any
gentleman, educated, European, marry (imme-
diately) a young lady, to save her from a hateful
marriage? Apply, No. 563, c/o Manager.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Canton, 31st August.

VICEROY SHUM DANGEROUSLY ILL.
Last evening, there were rumours in the city
that Viceroy Shum was dead, but they have
since been officially contradicted. From inquiries
made, I hear that his health is in a very
precarious condition and that he had twice lost
consciousness. In the meantime, all public
functions and transactions of the Viceroy's
yamen will be attended to by the Provincial
Treasurer, Provincial Judge, the Salt Com-
ptroller and the Taotais.

THE TYPHOON.

At about 6.30 p.m. yesterday the threatening
appearance of the weather indicated the
approach of a strong gale, and the floating
population took warning from the quick
gathering of dense dark clouds. All went and
sought for shelter up the numerous creeks and
canals. By 7.30 p.m. the wind had risen to a
terrible gale, and it lasted up to this morning.
There were also many heavy rain squalls during
the night. Many wind sails and bamboo sun-
shades were carried away in the tempest. So
far, I have not heard of any serious damage or
accidents. Judging from the steamers that
left here on the evening of the 29th instant for
your port, I presume the weather must have
been worse in Hongkong, as they all arrived
here this morning with no passengers and did
not discharge their cargo.

TREATY RIGHTS.

Recently, the merchants and gentry of To
Shing complained to the Sai Ning Magistrate
that a certain French merchant, named Baudet,
had established a firm in On Ning Tai Kai, at
To Shing, and that the establishment of a foreign
firm in a city which is not a treaty port is
strictly in contravention of the Treaty rights of
foreigners. The Sai Ning Magistrate reported
the matter to Viceroy Shum. His Excellency has
already communicated with the French Consul
and requested him to instruct the French
subject to close up the firm without delay.IMPORTANT OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT.
The latest news from the North is that
the Peking Government intends to place the
Nanyang, Pei Yang and Kwangtung squadrons
under the supreme command of one admiral.
It is said that this lofty position will be given to
Admiral Sat Chan Ping, who is now com-
mander-in-chief of the Nanyang and Peiyang
fleets. He has lately received an Imperial order
appointing him Admiral of the Kwangtung
squadron and is expected to arrive here shortly.A SABBATH REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE.
During the thunder storm of the 27th instant
the master of the Li Loong shop in Wing on
Street, Fat S lan, was struck by lightning and
died instantly. The accountant of the shop
saw a fork to report to his master's
wife, who, he knew, had gone to the Lo Hong
Village, in Poon Yui District, to visit her parents.
When the messenger arrived at the house in Lo
Hong he was surprised to find that the fam-
ily were already in mourning and weeping. He at
first thought they had received news of the sad
affair from some other source; but on his enquir-
ing into the matter he discovered that his master's
wife was killed by lightning on the same day and
at the same hour. Such a coincidence is very
strange, indeed.

CHINESE PENAL CODE REFORM.

Translation from the *Sze Man Fo*—

"The present made five common laws for the
punishment of criminals, viz.—"Chi" (i.e.) to
whip with a short bamboo; "Cheung" (i.e.) to
flog with a cudgel; "To" (i.e.) banishment not
exceeding 500 li; "Lau" (i.e.) banishment
beyond the barrier of a province; and "Iai Pik"
(i.e.) capital punishment or beheading. The
ministers appointed to amend the criminal
laws have already pointed out that although
"Chi" and "Cheung" are very light punish-
ments yet it is extremely easy to inflict
serious injuries to the body. The best
way is to follow the methods of western
nations, and that is to substitute these two
punishments either by imprisonment with labour
or by monetary fines, the last of which is similar
to our ancient custom by which one could atone
for a crime by payment of money. The minis-
ters have memorialized the throne to the above
effect, and their memorial has been favourably
received, and ordered to be carried into effect
in all the provinces. We now hear that the
Board of Punishment at Peking states that
owing to the large number of petty
officers and runners being employed in that
department, and that the sum of money
granted to that department is insufficient to
meet its current expenses, the board have
decided that every district in a province is to
contribute an annual sum of 100 taels to the
board for meeting its current expenses. A
despatch to this effect has reached the local
authorities here yesterday."

CHINESE BARBERS BOYCOTT AMERICANS.

A Chinese barber named Cheong, who shaves
Europeans, in Shamoon, has publicly announced
that he has temporarily refused to accept any
business from American citizens until the
Chinese Exclusion Act is withdrawn by govern-
ment.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of Japan* left
Shanghai for this port, and is due here at 8 a.m.
on Tuesday, the 5th Sept.

The C.P.R. str. *Tartar* arrived at Shanghai
at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 1st Sept., and left again
at midnight same day for Hongkong, and is due
here at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, the 5th Sept.

The S.H.K. str. *Empress of China*,
which left Hongkong on the 2nd August and
Yokohama on the 11th August, arrived in New
York on Tuesday, the 29th August, thus making
a transit of 27 days from Hongkong and 18
days from Yokohama.

The P.M. str. *Siberia* sails from Yokohama
on the 2nd inst., and may be expected here on
the 13th Sept.

The H.A.L. str. *Rhenania* left Shanghai for
this port on the 1st inst., and may be expected
here on the 4th inst. at 5 p.m.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 4th day of September, 1905, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land adjoining Shaikwan Lots 392, 393 and 399, at Shaikwan, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 2nd July, 1900, with the option of renewal at the Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years. [2045]

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TICKETS for ADMISSION TO PARADE GROUND can be obtained on application to COL. CHICHESTER, D.S.O. or to E. W. MITCHELL, 15, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 1st September, 1905. [2040]

WATCH LOST.

LOST (probably between "Yalta" and the Peak Club) an Enamelled Lady's Watch Set with Pearls and Diamonds. Whoever shall return the same to the undersigned will be liberally rewarded.
ALFRED G. WISE
Hongkong, 31st August, 1905. [2031]

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Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 16th August, 1905. [1898]

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Hongkong, 21st September, 1903. [122]

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MR. JAMES MORGAN.
Business Manager
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1905. [2003]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

MR. AHMED JOOSAB being about to leave for Bombay Mr. A. S. EBRAHIMJEE will conduct the business and sign the name of our Firm in China from this date.
C. ABDULLA & CO.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1905. [2036]

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto carried on by the undersigned have been amalgamated, and will in future be carried on under the name of **PERCY SMITH AND SETH**, at No. 5, Queen's Road Central.
H. PERCY SMITH, F.C.A.
S. A. SETH.
J. HENNESSEY SETH.
Hongkong, 30th August, 1905. [2020]

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By Order of the Mortgagees.

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MESSRS. HUGHES AND HOGUE have received instructions to sell by Public Auction
On THURSDAY, the 7th day of SEPTEMBER, 1905, at 3 P.M., at their SALES ROOMS, the following
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MESSRS. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER.
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Hongkong, 29th August, 1905. [2018]

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1897

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING WEAVING & DYING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 2nd Sept., at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1905.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd August to 2nd September, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1905. [1938]

TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY, LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at its Registered Office, Alexandra Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 5th September, at Noon, when the subject of the Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 18th August, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.
That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that the General Managers be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1905. [1932]

INSURANCES

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-LE-CHAPPELLE

THE Underigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [181]

NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
is a Purvey British Insurance Company. Head Office: London. Established in London in 1861.
W. H. TRENCHARD DAVIS,
Branch Manager & Underwriter.
Hongkong, 31st August, 1905. [2032]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1904, £17,161,290.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£3,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....2,750,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....687,500 0 0
II. FUND FUNDS.....3,901,268 12 9

The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [1567]

LUNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at current rates.
SIEMSEN & CO.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1904. [13]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE

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MRS. GILLANDERS
"GLENWOOD,"
27, CAINE ROAD.
Hongkong 18th March, 1904. [76]

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Hongkong, 19th August, 1905. [1921]

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Hongkong, 27th June, 1905. [1535]

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CHUNG SHUN KOO,
First Floor, No. 10, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 18th July, 1905. [192]

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
"FOREST LODGE" Caine Road.
Apply to—
H. N. MODY.
Hongkong, 2nd May 1905. [1114]

TO LET.

SINGLE OFFICE ROOM on Third-floor of New Building, with Lift.
Apply to—
Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 29th August, 1905. [2007]

TO LET.

"THE OAK," No. 33, CONDUIT ROAD, Six Roomed House, with Tennis Court.
Apply to—
C. F. DE CARVALHO,
Care of H. and S. Bank.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1905. [1920]

TO LET

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NEW HOTEL in ROBINSON ROAD KOWLOON. Furnished or Unfurnished. Possession on 1st January, 1906.
For particulars apply to—
CHINA MERCHANTS S. N. CO.,
15 & 16, Connaught Road, Praya West Hongkong, 3rd August, 1905. [1824]

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SEPARATED part of GODOWN in Queen's Road Central. Light and Airy.
Apply to—
Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 29th August, 1905. [2046]

TO LET.

NO. 11, GAGE STREET, Eight Rooms.
Apply to—
E. A. DE CARVALHO,
14, Arbuthnot Road.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1905. [1119]

TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 3, NEW PRAYA, Kennedy Town.
Apply to—
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 28th June, 1905. [1539]

TO LET.

NO. 74, CAINE ROAD.
No. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD.
Apply to—
COMPADORE'S DEPARTMENT,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905. [81]

TO BE LET.

ONE or TWO ROOMS, as Offices or Bed-rooms, in Des Vaux Road. Central position. Light and Airy.
Apply to—
Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 15th August, 1905. [1890]

TO LET.

SHOP and FIRST FLOOR in MANSION BUILDING (approaching completion) next door to Messrs. Knysse & Co.
Apply to—
MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
Hongkong, 16th August, 1905. [1889]

TO LET.

TWO FIRST-CLASS SHOPS, European Style, in Kowloon. Possession on or about 31st August, 1905. Moderate Rentals.
Apply to—
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [1563]

TO LET.

THE HONGKONG CLUB.
TO LET.
TWO ROOMS on the Ground Floor of the annex, from 1st September next, suitable for Offices. For particulars apply to the undersigned.
C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1905. [1350]

TO LET.

NO. 1, RIFON TERRACE.
OFFICES in course of erection, CONNAUGHT ROAD (near BLAKE PINE).
GODOWNS: PRAYA EAST.
A BUILDING at Causeway Bay, at present in occupation of the Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1905. [181]

TO LET.

NO. 3, MACDONNELL ROAD.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 29th July, 1905. [1707]

TO LET.

HALF of THE PREMISES at present occupied by THE ROBINSON PIANO Co. Possession, November 1st.
Apply to—
W. BREWER & CO.,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1905. [1849]

TO LET.

UNFURNISHED at No. 31, CAINE ROAD (Possession 1st October, 1905), SIX-ROOMED HOUSE and Garden. Healthy locality. Three storied building. View of Harbour.
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CHOW DART TONG,
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Top Floor No. 19, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [1632]

TO LET.

MEIRION, No. 2, THE PEAK.
Immediate possession.
Apply to—
E. JONES HUGHES.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1905. [1166]

TO LET.

ONE OFFICE ROOM on 2nd Floor PRINCE'S BUILDING No. 1.
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REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,
Hongkong, 4th August, 1905. [1831]

TO LET.

SUITABLE for Offices, TWO ROOMS in Prince's Buildings.
Apply to—
LAUTE, WEGENER & CO.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1905. [1905]

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NO. 6, REDNAXELA TERRACE with immediate possession.
Apply to—
PERCY SMITH & SETH,
5, Queen's Road, Central.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1905. [2035]

TO LET

OFFICES TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR, 18, BANK BUILDINGS at present occupied by Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam Boat Company.
Apply to—
M. STEPHENS, Solicitor.
Hongkong, 17th July, 1905. [1687]

TO LET.

NO. 3, GRANVILLE AVENUE, KOWLOON. Electric light. Immediate possession.
Apply to—
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD.
Hongkong, 20th June, 1905. [1477]

TO LET.

NEW "KINGSCLERE" with Stables entrances in both Kennedy and Macdonnell Roads.
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LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Alexandra Buildings, 3rd Floor.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1905. [47]

TO LET.

"TANG YUEN," No. 18, MACDONNELL ROAD, containing 18 Rooms and Bath Rooms; a well laid out Garden and Lawn. Full View of Harbour. Lately occupied as a First-Class Hotel. Part or whole of premises can be let.
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No. 81, Queen's Road, Central.
Hongkong, 12th July, 1905. [1653]

TO LET.

NO. 4 & 5, OBSERVATORY VILLAS, KOWLOON. Five Roomed Houses.
Apply to—
ARRATOON V. APCAR & CO.,
45, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, 13th June, 1905. [1434]

TO LET OR FOR SALE.

DUNHEVED 33, Robinson Road.
Apply to—
HO U. MING,
81, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 17th June, 1905. [853]

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"THE EYRIE," Peak.
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Hongkong, 29th August, 1905. [1836]

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Hongkong, 5th August, 1905. [1839]

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Hongkong, 8th July, 1905. [1614]

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Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 20th August, 1905. [2005]

TO LET.

NOS. 2, 5, 6, BARROW TERRACE, KOWLOON.
THREE NEW HOUSES, CASTLE ROAD, HONGKONG.
Apply to—
SAM WANG CO., LD.,
81, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 12th July, 1905. [1234]

TO LET.

NEW EUROPEAN HOUSES in Cameron and Des Vaux Roads, Kowloon. Electrical Fittings for Lights, &c. Possession about 1st August next.
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CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,
15 & 16, Connaught Road, Praya W Hongkong, 19th July, 1905. [184]

TO LET.

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For Particulars, apply to—
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SPAEHE	400	500
COLLARD	500	700
HAARKE	525	600
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THE JAPANESE FORCES IN THE FIELD.

According to the *Russki Invalid* the Russian official estimate of the Japanese army in the field is "17 divisions of which six are newly formed" and 22 reserve brigades of which eight are composed of "depot troops." The number of battalions vary in total between 388 and 404, which gives 430,000 to 450,000 bayonets. The cavalry, without counting the reserve and depot *cadres*, total at least 17 regiments. The 1st Army (Kuroki) forms the right wing of the Japanese front, and comprises three first line divisions (Guard, 2nd, and 12th), four reserve brigades, and two depot brigades. Since the battle of Mukden it is believed that the 1st Army has been reinforced by two newly formed divisions. It therefore totals from 104 to 108 battalions, equivalent to 115,000 to 120,000 bayonets. The 2nd Army (Oku) furnishes the left of the Japanese main force. It is composed of four first line divisions (3rd, 4th, 5th, and 8th), two recently formed divisions, two reserve brigades, and two depot brigades. The number of battalions is probably from 100 to 104; the total number of bayonets is therefore, 110,000 to 115,000. The 3rd Army (Nogi) is somewhat detached to the left of Oku. It consists of three first line divisions (1st, 7th and 9th), one newly formed division, and at least one depot brigade. This army has 76 to 80 battalions, and consequently from 85,000 to 90,000 bayonets. The 4th Army (Nodda) forms the centre of the Japanese army. It consists of two first line divisions (6th and 10th) and two reserve brigades, making in all 40 battalions, with 45,000 bayonets. The 5th Army (Kawamura) forms the extreme right of the Japanese line, and is composed of the 11th (first line) Division, one newly formed division, three reserve brigades, and three depot brigades, which gives from 56 to 72 battalions—i.e., 73,000 to 80,000 bayonets. In consideration of these figures and those that must be calculated for the recent mobilisation of an army destined to operate in the maritime provinces, one finds that the Japanese forces present at the theatre of war should reach the total of 550,000 to 600,000 men.

LOG RAFTS DANGEROUS.

"Humanity" writes to the *Strait Times*.—Sir, I notice in your paper of yesterday that it is proposed to tow a great raft of ten thousand feet of logs across the Pacific Ocean from British Columbia to Shanghai. I have lived for several years where these rafts are constructed, for transportation of logs along the Pacific Coast of North America from northern to more southerly ports, and have had an opportunity to know that they are considered a serious nuisance to navigation by steamship companies and seafaring men. The great streams which often come unexpectedly upon that coast have broken up several of these rafts, scattering immense logs in the path of navigation, to the serious peril of vessels plying along the coast. Where the entire raft is not destroyed, it often occurs that a part of it is washed away from the main body. It is almost a dead certainty that such a raft as it is proposed to take across the Pacific will not reach its destination intact. The danger to the fast liners plying between Hongkong and British Columbia and Hongkong and San Francisco, 17-knot vessels and better, is by no means slight, and I believe that the Press of this side of the ocean as well as the other would do a great service to the steamship companies as well as to endangered passengers by frowning upon the proposed enterprise. Should one of these fast vessels strike a solitary log and on its trip across the Pacific, hundreds if not thousands of miles away from land, the danger to the vessel would be of so grave a character as to make almost certain the loss of the lives of every person on board.

The logging companies say that the loss of a raft now and then is more than compensated for by the saving of freight bills on those that do reach their destination. The peril to steamships and their human and other freight is, of course, a matter of no importance to them.

There have been many mysterious foundering on the Pacific Coast, and whether any of them were caused by encountering floating logs is a problem which will always remain an open question. At any rate, it is so to me as to be extremely anxious that such dangers should be placed in the track of the much faster vessels which ply across the ocean, in a portion (on the northern route) tempestuous at nearly all seasons and, hence, exceptionally dangerous to rafts however well constructed.

OVER EATING AND ILL HEALTH.

At the Health Congress, Dr. John Haddon read a paper on "Diet in the Treatment and Prevention of Disease," favouring vegetarianism. Solis, a German, whose case was reported upon by a medical committee in 1877, and published in the *Lancet*, reached the age of 150 years. He ate only one meal a day, took his food cold, ate but once a week, and fasted twice each month, taking nothing on these occasions but water. He declared that he could eat as much in half an hour as he could digest in 24 hours, and no doubt he was right. Dr. Haddon mentioned that he had been in correspondence with an old gentleman who followed the example of Solis, and ate only one meal per diem. His usual dinner at night, he said that he was better in every respect, and enjoyed life more than when eating in the usual way. The author of the paper had himself lived on one meal a day, eating no animal product except butter, and until he did so had never realised how good plain food could be. His sense of taste so improved that he had no longer need of sauces or rich food to tempt the appetite. Some might be inclined to doubt if we could live on one meal a day. Prof. Chittenden's work had proved that even athletes, after a six months' trial, were better in every way and more vigorous when they ate from one-third to one-half of the protein food they were accustomed to. If one daily meal was thought impracticable at present with ordinary people, they might at least lessen the

number of meals with advantage. The "no-breakfast" plan had many disciples. Most medical men acknowledged nowadays that we should eat to live, and not live to eat. The "breakfast" plan had many disciples. Most medical men acknowledged nowadays that we should eat to live, and not live to eat. The "breakfast" plan had many disciples. Most medical men acknowledged nowadays that we should eat to live, and not live to eat.

TROPICAL ACCLIMATISATION.

In regard to the acclimatisation of the white man in tropical lands, sanitation has wrought wonderful changes in the healthiness of all tropical countries, says the *Far Eastern Gazette*. The latter had been considered unfit for the permanent settlement of white men because of the climate, or, to be more correct, on account of the heat, because the word "climate" is used as synonymous with heat. Heat is supposed to induce deterioration and diseases such as anaemia, liver abscess, and sunstroke. But anaemia is not due to heat, being in the tropics a symptom common to several parasitic diseases. Liver abscess is likewise of parasitic origin and sunstroke is a microbic disease, however, parasitic to the human system, on account of the mistaken etiology perpetuated by an erroneous nomenclature. As for deterioration, it is far more alarming in the over-crowded cities of the West than in the tropical colonies of India and Burma. The geographical distribution of tropical diseases is of the greatest importance in the study of acclimatisation, diseases being due to living organisms that have their peculiar dissemination like all other forms of life, this distribution is likewise determined by a variety of circumstances, among which meteorological conditions are certainly important, but association and competition more so. Under proper management European children do very well in India, Burma, and in tropical colonies generally; in the most unhealthy of these, the infant mortality is lower than in some districts of Europe. The belief, again, that while men can not labour in the tropics is disproved by facts. That men are capable of adaptation to a new climate is shown by the fact that he has constantly moved from one region to another. If attempts at colonisation in the past have often been unsuccessful and always cost immense sacrifices in lives and money, it is because they have been made in complete ignorance of the conditions essential to success. Acclimatisation is a mere question of hygiene, and what is needed above all is a complete knowledge of tropical diseases.

THE DUTIES OF BRITISH CONSULS.

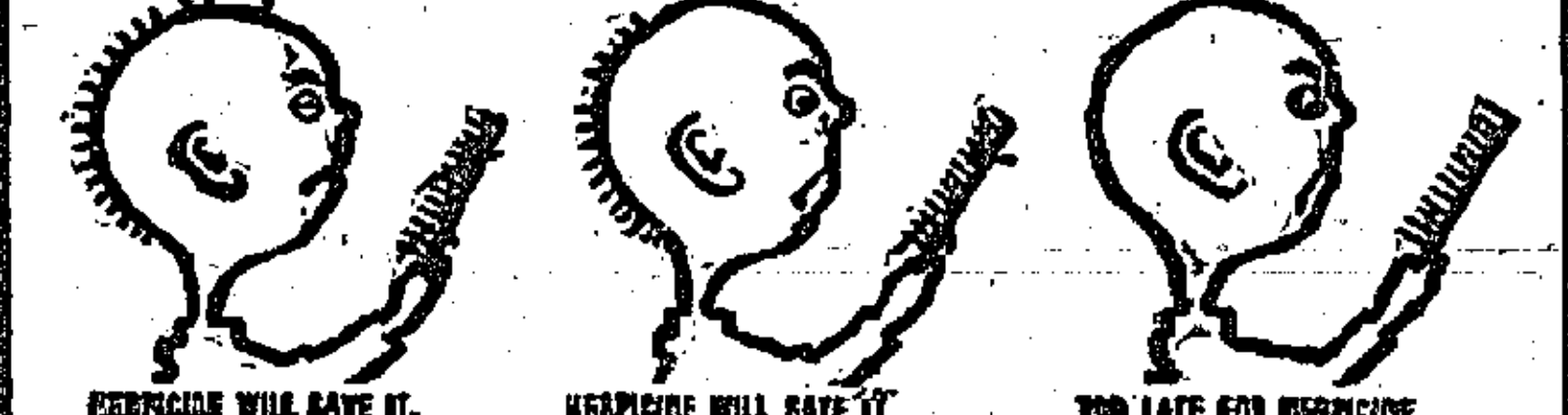
A NURSE'S EXPERIENCES.

To the *Nursing Times* a nurse recounts her adventures on her way to the far interior of South Africa before the war. She had arrived in Beira on her way to Umtali, and had three days to wait for the weekly mail train. First she tells us, "a young man arrived clad in khaki breeches and a white cellular shirt, no tie, and a big straw hat. He said he had been asked by the archdeacon to meet me. He seemed a very excellent young man, so I gave myself over to his guidance, and consented to go to the hotel he advised. Then, to my bewilderment, there descended upon me another young man, somewhat older than the first, this time clad in the irreproachable garments of civilisation in Beira—viz., a white suit and green-tinted helmet. The arrival claimed to be the English Consul, and therefore father, as he said, to any belated English female he might find by the way. He produced a letter from the Bishop of Mafekingland, my superior, plainly showing that I was his special charge. Of course, I must come to the Consulate. I was alarmed, surprised not to be greeted on my arrival by the Consul's wife. As it was about eleven o'clock in the morning, I thought perhaps the Consul and lady might be shopping, and so I waited until about two o'clock, when I was at last admitted to my bedroom to have a wash and brush up before breakfast. When, however, I reappeared to find a dainty breakfast spread on the verandah, and only two places laid, my astonishment overcame my manners. I blurted out to Mr.—, who came forward to greet me, "Why, where is your wife?" And then I learnt that in some countries the laws of conventional courtesy hardly at all that he had no wife—she had died some three months before of blackwater fever—and that it was quite all right. He was looked upon as a married man, and a father and a chaplain to unprotected females like myself; and, in fact, staying in a house alone with a man you'd never met in your life before was quite the usual and proper thing to do! Well, the man was a gentleman, and the Bishop had placed me in his care, so I resigned myself to this extraordinary state of affairs, and thoroughly enjoyed my three days' wait."

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JOINTS STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report dated Hongkong, 1st September 1905.—A fair business has been transacted during the week, and the declaration of peace has steadied the market in most stocks, the chief improvement has been in Docks.

BANKS.—Hongkong & Shanghai, contrary to all expectations, have receded to \$830, after sales at \$875. The fall is chiefly attributable to the rise in exchange which has more than counteracted the firmness expected from the declaration of peace. The market closes with buyers at \$880. Nationals remain with buyers at \$38.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions changed hands in the early part of the week at \$760 in fair lots, and later a sale was effected at \$770, market closing steady at the latter rate. China Traders have improved to \$81, with sales at \$81, \$81 and \$82. Cantons, after further sales at \$335, have been placed at \$340.

INSURANCES.—Hongkong remain unchanged with small sales at \$335, closing with sales at \$340.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao, with no shares to satisfy the demand at \$26, buyers have had to raise the rate to \$26, and even at that rate no shares appear to be obtainable. Indo-China has ruled weak with but a small business at \$85; at time of writing shares are obtainable at \$84. No other business or changes to report under this heading.

REVENUES.—China Sugar, changed hands in fair lots over the settlements at from \$225 to \$230, and are now firmer with buyers at \$234 after sales at \$233. Forward sales have been effected at rates from \$238 to \$244 for December. Luzon unchanged and without business.

MINING.—Nothing to report.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks, after sales over settlements at \$191, have improved to \$195 with sales. Kowloon Wharves have been placed at \$98, \$98 and \$93, closing steady at the last rate. Farmanas are quoted from Shanghai at 1/16, 1/4 buyers.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands have ruled easier with sellers at \$128 and with little or no business. Humphreys have been placed at \$121. No other business under this heading.

TIA. 50 with buyers. Hongkong, after small sales at \$16, are offering at \$15.

MISCELLANEOUS.—United Asbestos, Old Electric and Powells are required for in a small way at quotations. Watsons and Dairy Farms have changed hands. Other than these we have nothing to report under this heading.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West. Sunday, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Morning prayer 11 a.m.—Venite, Turner, To Deum, Woodward, Jubilate, Hymns, Hymns, 4, 148, 948, and 389. Holy Communion, 12.15. Evening Prayer, Magnificat, Cooke, Nunc Dimittis, Macfarlane, Hymns, 325, 468, 299, and 11. Holy Communion 7.45 p.m.

The Church launch *Dayspring*, will call on ships carrying white crews, to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. The "Answering Penitent" is the call flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided. Sunday School 10-10.45 a.m.

ASHLEY ROAD HALL, Kowloon, No. 6, Ground Floor.—Services. Lord's Day, 11 a.m. Breaking Bread, Lord's Day, 6.30 p.m., Gospel Meeting, Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible Class, Thursday, 7 p.m., General Meeting, Saturday, 7 p.m., P.m., Meeting.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
 BIRAND, Norwegian str., 1st September, from Canton.
 FUKURA MARU, Japanese str., 1946, H. Sakamoto, 1st Sept., 17th August and Nagasaki 27th, 3975 tons Coal.—H. U. Joffe.
 LAICHING, British str., 1367, A. E. Hodgins, 1st Sept., Swatow 31st Aug., General Douglas Leprieux & Co.
 HANGHANG, British steamer, 1st September, from Canton.
 KASHING, British str., 1143, Pickard, 1st Sept., Tientsin and Chefoo 26th Aug., General Butterfield & Swire.
 LAURETTE, British str., 1367, J. B. Jackson, 1st Sept., Saigon 27th Aug., Meal and General.—Chiuchoo.
 OSCAR II, Norwegian str., 2000, H. Olsen, 30th Aug., Meji 25th Aug., Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
 PROTEUS, Norwegian str., 1024, N. C. Krabbe, 1st Sept., Tamsui, Amoy and Swatow 31st Aug., General.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
 BARABINDI, German str., 1191, G. Wenzig, 31st Aug., Bangkok 22nd August, Rice and Meal.—Butterfield & Swire.
 STEVING, British steamer, 31st August, from Canton.
 YOHOW, British str., 1306, J. H. Brown, 1st September, Shanghai 27th Aug., General.—Butterfield & Swire.

CO-SHARINGS.

At the Harbour Master's Office.
 1st September.
 Germania, German str., for Haiphong.
 Jacob Diederichsen, German str., for Pakhoi.
 Jason, British str., for Nagasaki.
 Kama, British str., for Chiofo.
 Kashing, British str., for Canton.
 Malacca, British str., for Singapore.
 Yohow, British str., for Canton.

DEPARTURES.

31st August.
 SPEZIA, German str., for Hamburg.
 1st September.
 ALAVIA, German str., for Calcutta.
 AUSTRIA, Austrian str., for Trieste.
 BATHURST, British str., for Saigon.
 BERGHOFF, British str., for Yokohama.
 FEIXA, British str., for Shanghai.
 SHIMODA, British str., for New York.
 STEVING, British str., for Swatow.
 TINGHANG, British str., for Shanghai.
 TRIUMPH, German str., for Shanghai.
 WAIHORA, British str., for Amoy.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Norwegian str. Proteus reports: Light breeze from N.E. and heavy southerly sea.
 The British str. Kashing reports: Strong N.E. gale and tremendous high S.E. sea.
 The British str. Yohow reports: Experienced heavy gale off Hainan Straits.
 The British str. Haiching reports: Fair weather to Amoy on return trip, detailed there, blowing hard and typhoon signs up, proceeded to Swatow strong winds and sea, detained in Swatow blowing hard from N.E.; proceeded to Hongkong moderate wind and heavy S.S.W. swell running.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

1st September.
 ABERDEEN DOCKS.—Changsha, Montone, Derwent, Swatow, Onsay, Borneo.
 COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Kowloon, Pilsanok.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

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Hongkong, 29th August, 1905. [2011]

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1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	MALACCA	Brit. str.	1	G. W. Babot, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
LONDON, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	BANGA	Brit. str.	2	W. W. Cook, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 9th inst. at Noon.
LONDON VIA MANILA	PARKING	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. B. Ferguson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 10th inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	ANTHONY	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 12th inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	ALCINOUS	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 26th inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	DIOMEDE	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 10th Oct.
MARSEILLES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	ARMAND BEHIC	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th Oct.
MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & LONDON	MERIONETHSHIRE	Brit. str.	1 m.	Guionnet	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 5th inst. at 1 P.M.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	PREUSSEN	Ger. str.	1 m.		SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 15th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	RHODANIA	Ger. str.	1 m.	Förck	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 13th inst. at Noon.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	1 m.	v. Doehren	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 8th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SILEZIA	Ger. str.	1 m.	Bahle	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 20th inst.
HAVRE, A'WEEP & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SUEVIA	Ger. str.	1 m.	Kusiel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 4th Oct.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SLAVONIA	Ger. str.	1 m.	Madon	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 10th Oct.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SEGOTIA	Ger. str.	1 m.	Schoenfeldt	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 18th Oct.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	ACHILLES	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 1st Nov.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	AGAMEMNON	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th inst.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	SATONIA	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 29th Oct.
NEW YORK & BOSTON	AFGHAN PRINCE	Am. str.	1 m.	Campbell	DODWELL & CO., LD.	About 30th inst.
NEW YORK	ALBENGA	Ger. str.	1 m.		ARNSHOLD, KARNESE & CO.	About 2nd inst.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	SIBERIA BLANCA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Petersen	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On 9th inst.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	SENACA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Grimes	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	About 23rd inst.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ	VANDALIA	Ger. str.	1 m.	Haase	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 5th Oct.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	TARTAR	Brit. str.	1 m.	W. Davidson, R.N.R.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 13th inst.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	H. Pybus, R.N.R.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 20th inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	LYRA	Am. str.	1 m.	G. V. Williams	DODWELL & CO., LIMITED	On 15th inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) SEATTLE, &c., VIA JAPAN	JASON	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow.
PORTLAND, OREGON VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	ACCOMMODIA	Ger. str.	1 m.	Wagemann	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO.	On 26th inst. at Daylight.
SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN	MINNESOTA	Am. str.	1 m.	J. H. Rinder	AFGHAN PRINCE KAISHA	About 23rd inst. at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA NEW GUINEA	EASTERN	Brit. str.	1 m.	Ellis	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 6th inst. at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA, &c.	WILLEHAD	Ger. str.	1 m.	Abenauer	MELCHERS & CO.	On 19th inst. at Noon.
CHANGSHA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 23rd inst.
KUMSANG	KUMSANG	Brit. str.	1 m.		JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 4th inst. at 3 P.M.
CHANGSHA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 6th inst.
KANBU	KANBU	Brit. str.	1 m.		JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	To-day.
WOSANG	WOSANG	Brit. str.	1 m.		SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 9th inst. at 3 P.M.
NORD	NORD	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 5 P.M.
CHEFOO & NEWCHUANG	HANGSANG	Brit. str.	1 m.		JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 5th inst.
SHANGHAI	YOHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 3rd inst. at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	POLYNESIAN	Frans. str.	1 m.	Broe	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 5th inst.
SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA & KOBÉ	SLAVONIA	Ger. str.	1 m.	Rorden	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 4th inst.
SHANGHAI	SIMLA	Brit. str.	1 m.	C. D. Goldsmith, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 7th inst.
TAMSUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	PROTEUS	Ger. str.	1 m.	Krabbe	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
TAMSUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAIJIN MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	H. Ohta	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 10th inst. at 10 A.M.
ANPING VIA SWATOW & AMOY	PROMISE	Ger. str.	1 m.	Thorstensen	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 6th inst. at 10 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & POCHOW	HAICHING	Brit. str.	2 m.	A. E. Hodgins	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.	To-day, at 2 P.M.
MANILA	YUEHSANG	Brit. str.	1 m.		JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	To-day, at Noon.
MANILA	RUBI	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. H. Nodley	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	To-day, at 5 P.M.
MANILA	TEAN	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th inst.
CEBU & ILOILO	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	1 m.	R. Rodger	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 9th inst. at Noon.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	KAIPONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Semblil	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 9 A.M.
SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA & SAMARANG	BORNEO	Ger. str.	1 m.		JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	To-day, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	HINSANG	Brit. str.	1 m.		JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 5th inst. at 3 P.M.
BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG &c.	LAISANG	Brit. str.	1 m.		JAVA-CHINA JAPAN LINE	About 7th inst.
JAVA PORTS	BOGOR	Dut. str.	1 m.	Werthove	JAVA-CHINA JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
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	ISCHIA	Ital. str.	1 m.			

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STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY 13th September
ROON	WEDNESDAY 27th September
RAYERN	WEDNESDAY 11th October
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY 25th October
PRINCESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY 8th November
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY 22nd November
PRINZ REGENT LUTPOLD	WEDNESDAY 6th December
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY 20th December
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY 3rd January
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY 17th January
ROON	WEDNESDAY 31st January
RAYERN	WEDNESDAY 14th February
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY 28th February

ON WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of SEPTEMBER, 1905, at NOON, the Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain Meyer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 11th September. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 12th September, and Parcel will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 12th September.

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 Hongkong, 31st August, 1905. [5]

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

BOSTON S. S. CO. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR
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 MOJI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing Date.
LYRA	4,417	G. V. Williams	Friday, September 15th
PLEIADES	3,753	F. G. Partridge	Saturday, October 7th
SHAWMUT	9,606	E. V. Roberts	Saturday, October 14th
TREMONT	9,606	T. W. Garlick	Saturday, November 4th

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CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND COUSINE. ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESS.

The twin-screw s.s. "SHAWMUT" and "TREMONT" are fitted with very Superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

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For further information apply to
 DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
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 QUEEN'S BUILDINGS,
 Hongkong, 24th August, 1905. [7]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

POSTPONEMENT.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
 THE Company's Steamship.

"HAICHING."
 Captain A. E. Hodgins, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 2nd inst., at 2 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
 DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.,
 General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1905. [2029]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.
 THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PENANG, GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship.

"BENGAL."
 Captain W. W. Cook, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from Kowloon Bombay on SATURDAY, the 3rd September, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's s.s. "Victoria," 5322 tons, from Colombo.

Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement), will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "Malta," due in London on the 22nd October, 1905.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to
 L. S. LEWIS,
 Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1905. [1829]

FOR MARSEILLES, ANTWERP AND LONDON.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Steamship.

"MERIONETHSHIRE."
 will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 15th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, 1st September, 1905. [1977]

GREAT NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Operating in conjunction with the GREAT NORTHERN AND NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY OF U.S.A.

FOR SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.)

THE Magnificent New Twin-Screw Steamship.

"MINNESOTA."

Tons 20,718 Gross Reg. Captain J. H. Rinder, will sail on or about FRIDAY, the 22nd September, at Noon, conveying Cargo to the Pacific Coast, United States and Canadian Overland Common Points; also Passengers to the United States, Europe, &c.

This Steamer is luxuriously fitted with spacious SUITES and SPATEROOMS, equipped with CIRCULATING LIBRARY, MUSIC, SMOKING ROOMS, BARBER SHOP, NURSERY, STEAM LAUNDRY, &c.

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Trans-Pacific Cabin Passengers by this line can, if desired, TRAVEL BY RAIL between the ports of Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE. Also FIRST CLASS RETURN TICKETS to Shanghai and Japan Ports are available for return by the steamers of the REGULAR MAIL LINES.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
 NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
 Agents.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1905. [2012]

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "WING CHAI."

Captain T. Austin, R.N.R., THIS Steamer departs from Hongkong, on Week Days, at 7.30 A.M.; and on Sundays at 8.30 A.M.; Departs from Macao on Week Days about 2.30 P.M. and on Sundays at 5.30 P.M. if tide permits.

FARES—(week days) 1st Class (including cabin and servant, Single \$3, Return Ticket \$5 2nd Class \$1, 3rd Class 50 cents. Every Sunday will be on Excursion, at the following rates:

1st and 2nd Class, Single Ticket \$1, Return \$2. 3rd Class, Single 30 cents, Return 50 cents, Steerage 10 cents.

Meals can be had on board.

